



ST BERNARD'S PARISH

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St Bernards Primary School: 'That All May Be One'. Principal: Jacqueline Heffernan.

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THIS WEEK: 17-22

Tuesday 17: 9am Mass in Convent

Wednesday 18: 9am Mass

Thursday 19: 9am Mass

Friday 20: 9:15 Mass

Saturday 21: 6pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 22: 9am Mass

Adoration is on First Friday of the Month at 5:30pm. Mass is also celebrated every first Saturday of the Month at 9am.

Reconciliation every Saturday 5pm

ROSTERS FOR

Church Cleaning: 23-27 Bruno and John

Welcomers:

6pm: Letitia Baz

9am: Maura Naughton

Readers

6pm: Joe Quigley, Terry Jackson, Phil Billington

9am: Angela Horsfall, Nola Beatty, Lorraine Page

Extraordinary Ministers

6pm: Henrietta Blake, Marie Weatherall, David Gorzalka, Lucy Favetta

9am: Elizabeth White, Maria Trojkovic, Carolyn Burns, Vince Burns, Neil Page

Computer screen

6pm: Daniel Coffey

9am: Tony Priest

Morning Tea: Page Family

Childrens Liturgy: School hols yippi



Fr Martins: Tue, Thur, Sat, Sun in Bay. Weds Fri in Moruya

Fr Dom: Wed, Fri in Bay. Tue, Thurs, Sat, Sun in Moruya.

Thank you Fr John for being with us last week.



Please pray for the people who are sick in our Parish

especially Rae Fishlock, Mary Henderson, Leanna Corbin, Michelle Blake, Yettie deGraaf, James Lee, Denis Johnson, Michael Garety, Betty O'Neill, Dianne Hantas, Evelyn Freiburger, Kath Corbin.

(New names for prayer may be added to the book in the sacristy)

REST IN PEACE

We pray for those who have departed this life Reg Clarke Ashley Kevin Cullen, Beverly Burnes, Ivan Hropic, Claire Wakeling & Sylvia Fedora (Fay) Van Beekhuizen.

MEMORIAL MASS for

Liz Hallahan will be held at Sacred Heart Church Moruya Saturday 21st April at 11.00am

R.C.I.A

The R.C.I.A process will being **18th April at 7pm** in the church meeting room.

If you are interested in or know someone who would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please call the office for more details.

Office phone number is 44724153.

Catholic Voice

Catholics affected by the Tathra bushfires. Holy Week photos are included, while the Women's Mentoring and Joy of the Gospel articles are sure to be of interest to readers.

Don't forget we have Good Shepherd Sunday coming up on April 22, which presents a good opportunity to support our seminarians, as well as our very own Fr Martins at his Installation.

Just as the two disciples come back from their own journey and join the others in Jerusalem, so too are we expected to sit with Jesus and see Him eating fish allowing us also to recognise Jesus. We are told right at the very end of this Gospel passage that 'we are witnesses to this,' just as if we had also been walking with the two and returned to Jerusalem. We are meant to consider how Jesus is revealed to us. There are times when God is revealed in moments that are tragic and global, such as at the death of Martin Luther King. There are other moments that are small but just as vast, such as drawing in the utter beauty of a clear night sky. Knowing how our faith guides our appreciation of these moments gives us a sense of how we see Jesus and his active presence in the enormity of this planet that radiates life and in my every act.

Fr Dominic

Dear Friends,

I've committed to join the Vinnies CEO Sleep Out in June this year.

It's a great time to reflect on how lucky we in Australia that we have a warm bed to sleep in every night, particularly here in Canberra on those below zero nights.

This major fundraiser assists Vinnies to give assistance to almost 2 million people who face hardship. I welcome your involvement for this most worthy cause, for further information: <https://www.ceosleepout.org.au/s/7954/43766/e>

Yours sincerely in Christ,
Archbishop Christopher Prowse

Our **Caritas Kitchen 1st Mixed Men's Breakfast** has been a wonderful success raising at the last count some \$865 for Caritas Australia. We would like to offer our especial thanks to the very generous On Line Sponsors of the event who contributed over half of this amount. Contributions can still be made online at <http://my.caritasfundraising.org.au/StBernardsBatemansBay>.

Many willing home chefs prepared the international dishes that were enjoyed by more than 30 on the morning for which we thank them wholeheartedly.



Marian Procession

Claim the date.

Coming up **6th May**. There will be a Marian procession in Cobargo. More information

Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our parent information evening for Confirmation will be held **2nd May at 5:30pm** in

St Bernard's school.

If you have a child who is ready to make their Confirmation and you would like to attend the parent information evening, please contact Rebecca in the parish office.

Up coming events.

22nd April - Inauguration of the Baptismal and Bereavement teams.

22nd April Good Shepherd Sunday

25th April - A.N.Z.A.C Day Mass 9:15am

UPCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENTS

*Saturday 14th April : Australiana Trivia

*Sunday 29th April : Family Groups

Lunchtime BBQ at Corrigans Beach 11.00am start

*Sunday 13th May. : Mothers Day

Morning tea after 9.00 am mass

*Saturday 19th May. : Men's Breakfast 8.00am start

*Sunday. 20th May : Parish Assembly 10.00am

BBQ Lunch to follow at 12.00 noon



Singalong 4pm Mondays in the church.

Please join Marie Cook for a singalong. We'll sing Hymns for the upcoming weekend

Masses and will also be taking requests.

Looking forward to seeing you all for a Joyous singalong.

Batemans Bay, Moruya & Narooma

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